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In re Application of : Clark, et al.
For : **COPY OF PAPERS
ORIGINALLY FILED** : **OUTPUT CHOKE FOR D.C. WELDER
AND METHOD OF USING SAME**
Serial No. : 09/842,002
Filing Date : April 25, 2001
Gr. Art Unit : 2832
Our Docket : L-2188-4

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Asst. Commissioner for Patents
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above referenced patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Add new claims 40-77 as follows:

5 ~~SC 40~~ An output choke for a D.C. arc welder having an inductance and adapted to include at least one winding for conducting current, said output choke comprising a high permeability core having first and second pole pieces and an inductance controlling air gap, said first and second pole pieces each having an end surface, said air gap defined between said end surfaces of said first and second pole pieces, each end surface including inner and outer edges and a middle portion positioned there between, at least one of said middle portions being substantially V-shaped, said air

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

Claims as Filed or Amended						
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Total Claims	* 56	Minus	** 20	36	\$18	\$ 648.00
Indep. Claims	* 4	Minus	*** 3	1	\$84	\$ 84.00
Total Additional Fee For this Amendment --->						\$ 732.00

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